

THE MONTH OF December will be quite a month for the astronomy buff--at least, it will be if several predictions come

The center of the attraction is to be the new comet Kohoutek, which astronomers predict will become a bright object in the morning sky toward the end of the month.

In fact, early risers might keep their eyes peeled for the comet, which is visible just above the horizon in the due southeast, about an hour before

The comet looks like an ordinary star at this time, but as it gets brighter day by day on its path around our sun, the comet's tail should become visible

After the comet makes a U-turn around the sun, which is projected to happen December 28-January 1, it will become visible in the evening sky, almost due west just after sundown, while the strange visitor makes its exit from the proximity of the earth, and from our solar system.

During the month or so that the comet may be visible, it should be easily visible to the naked eye-one of the few which will have been visible during this century. Few people have actually been "eyewitnesses" to a comet-that's how rare this appearance close to the earth actually is.

Comet Kohoutek may, according to some predictions, be even brighter than was the most famous comet-Halley's Comet, which last visited our environs in 1910.

Some of the optimists have said that Kohoutek (which is named for the Czechoslovak astronomer which discovered it) could be as bright as a full moon. They hedge this statement with one saying that it at least ought to be as bright as Venus, which is the brightest object in the evening sky.

**** THE COMET'S TAIL, acco ing to predictions, might cover one-sixth of the sky during the height of its brightness. The comet should be its brightest early in January, when it will be in the evening sky, about an hour after sundown.

One reason astronomers are excited about Comet K is because it bids to be one of the largest comets yet discovered. Most comets are relatively small objects, as far as space goes, averaging around two miles in diameter.

The new comet, according to early estimations, may be from 15 to 20 miles across. Most comets which are observed can only be seen (with high-powered telescopes) for a month or so before they approach the vicinity of our sun. Comet K was discovered last March, and has been observed by astronomers ever since.

OUR ORBITING spacecraft will be able to study the new comet in great detail. The astronauts out there in space will not be bothered by city lights. They will get a front-row seat to this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit.

Scientists say that the passing of this particular comet may be the first time it has ever orbited our sun. Most comets are "predictable" in nature; that is, they have regular orbits. Their return varies from three or four years to 75 years in the case of Halley's, which is

due back in 1986. However, even Halley's comet is a part of our solar system, reaching out past Jupiter in its huge orbit. That gives you an idea of the size of space, realizing that it takes this comet 75 years to "make its rounds," and return to us. And this is just within our own solar system!

Comet Kohoutek supposedly comes from the depths of space, from another solar system, and may never return this way

THE OTHER event which is happening during December is the photographing of the planet Jupiter by the Pioneer 10 spacecraft, which has already sent back some remarkable pictures from more than 500 million miles away.



DRAWING SCENE....The above scene, which shows a portion of the big crowd with gathered for the first Pre-Christmas drawing here December 1, will be repeated next Saturday when the Business Activities Committee of the Chamber of

Commerce sponsor its second drawing. A total of \$500 in cash script will be given, with seven people to share in the money. There will be one \$150 prize, two \$75 prizes and four \$50 prizes. Participating merchants are giving tickets for the drawing.

RURAL PROTECTION ASSURED

City Accepts County Offer On Fire Calls

passed a motion Monday to commented Mayor R.L. Flem- resumed. accept the \$2,500 per year ing. payment from Parmer County

The action alleviated a situation which was about to arise, under which the city equipment would not have been used outside the city limits after January 1. Rural residents will thus continue to have fire protection.

The annual payment is not what the city officials had asked for-the city had requested a straight \$100 per rural call, with no "guaranteed" amount.

Based on figures compiled over the past 12 years, this would have approximated \$3300 per year, in comparison with the \$2500 which was

"This was not exactly what we wanted. We objected to every fire department in the county getting the same amount of money regardless of how many rural fires they fight, but at least it's an improvement

The new agreement is to be as assistance for the Friona in the form of an annual report to work before day-Volunteer Fire Department 12-month contract, according to making calls in the county's the motion passed Monday Outland told the council.

In other business, the council approved the annual audit of the City's books by Harvey, Messenger & Co.

Prior to the meeting, Mayor R.L. Fleming presented the KVII-TV Pro News "Good Guy" Award to nine-year-old Terry Jesko, whose quick thinking saved the life of his father following an accident last summer on the family farm

near Lazbuddie. (See separate story, this

The council voted to make the annual payment to finance the Board of City Development, which is appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, in the amount of \$2,691.00, or one per cent of the city's general fund.

Approval was granted for city employees to work a schedule from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m with 30 minutes off for lunch

GOOD GUY AWARD Terry Jesko, left,

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jesko of

Lazbuddie, was presented Channel 7's Pro

News Good Guy Award by Friona mayor

R.L. Fleming prior to a meeting of the Friona

City Council on Monday night. The

nine-year-old was credited with actions that

helped save the life of his father, who was

injured in a farm accident last summer.

The Friona City Council over what we had before," when Daylight Savings Time is

"We don't feel that it is necessary for city employees to light," City Manager Jake

A motion was passed approving the purchase of 332 feet of cyclone fence to fence off the dump ground, in preparation for instigating charges for

Outland told the council that he will check on the operation of the Teen Center.

Considerable time was spent on the subject of additional land for use as a sanitary landfill for the city, a project which the city has been persuing for a number of months.

The city is attempting to buy additional land, since the present landfill has been used to almost its full potential. Also, the State Health Department Highway 60 east. has said that the city must abstain from burning its trash by January 1, 1974; thus city the winners.

system for disposal of its trash.

City Attorney Richard Collard recommended that the mayor and city manager go to Lubbock to confer with the regional representative of the State Health Department, to find out what avenues might be acceptable to the state agency, and also to find out if the city might be granted any additional time to comply with the trash burning requirement.

JCs Schedule Trap Shoot

The Friona Jaycees are sponsoring a trap shoot, Sunday, December 16, beginning at 1 p.m. The trap shoot will be located at the Friona Gun Club trap house on

Prizes consisting of turkeys and hams will be awarded to

officials are attempting to find

Terry Jesko Accepts TV Good Guy Award

Terry Jesko, whose action was credited with saving the life of his father, Lee Jesko, last summer, was presented the KVII-TV "Good Guy" Award prior to the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday of this week.

Mayor R.L. Fleming presented a plaque to the nine-year-old youth, on behalf of the television station, and read a citation prepared by the station.

John McPherson represented Channel 7 at the meeting, and made a sound-on-film report which was shown on the late edition of "Pro News" Monday evening,

The citation prepared by the Channel 7 news staff read as "Nine year old TERRY JESKO was nominated for the

KVII-TV GOOD GUY AWARD for his quick actions that saved the life of his father last summer on the family farm. TERRY was nominated by Mrs. James Ball and Mickey Harrelson, both of Friona. Information in their letters stated.

"The youth was driving a tractor at a slow rate of speed when his father, thirty-four year old Lee Jesko, got off the tractor to check the seed in the drill. When he started to get back on the tractor, his foot got caught under a wheel, pulled him under the tractor. Both the tractor and the rod weeder ran over him."

It was about 9 o'clock in the evening when the mishap occurred. TERRY managed to stop the tractor and raise the plow before he ran to the end of the field and then drove the pickup approximately one and a half miles to the family home where he called the telephone operator. The operator in turn called an ambulance to the Jesko farm.

Mr. Jesko suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries. He said, "if it wasn't for his son's quick actions, I would not be here today.

As a result of the letters from Mrs. Ball and Mr. Harrelson, KVII-TV is proud to present TERRY JESKO a PRO NEWS GOOD GUY AWARD.

Jim Pratt Managing News Director

XMAS PROMOTION

FRIONA * STAR

Seven Will Share Prizes On Saturday

sponsored by Friona's Business Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held next Saturday, December 22, at 3 p.m. at the City Park.

Similar to the first drawing, a total of \$500 in cash script will be given away to lucky Friona shoppers, making a total of \$1,000 in cash script that the BAC will have given away in two drawings.

However, whereas there was only one lucky winner of the \$500 in the first drawing, there will be seven winners this time. First prize will be \$150. There will be two second prizes of \$75 each, and four third prizes of \$50 each.

The winners are required to spend their script at any of the 30 or so merchants who are participating members in the Business Activities Committee.

In addition to the seven main winners, various merchants again plan to give away merchandise certificates from their individual stores, as was the case at the previous

The drawing on December 1 was attended by over 500 people, and was conducted in ideal weather at the City Park. Mrs. Rose Black was the winner of the \$500 at the December 1 drawing.

Carrol Gatlin, chairman of the BAC, emphasizes that the person whose name is called must be present in order to win a prize. "A wife may not accept if a husband's name is drawn, or vice-versa, nor may a child accept for a parent. Shoppers should list a family member's name who plans to be at the

drawing," he said. Friona shoppers are urged to secure their tickets when making purchases or paying dle Division. bills at any of the participating stores. The various stores are giving tickets on different amounts of purchases, generally one ticket for each \$5.00 to \$7.50 spent.

Merchants who are giving tickets in the Christmas promotion include Bi-Wize Drug, Webster's Upholstery, The Splatter Shack, Ben Franklin, The Hut, Allen's

Clayton's office this week.

Originally scheduled for

Monday, December 17, the time

has been changed to Friday,

December 21, at the Friona

High School Auditorium, from

People of the area are invited

to drop by at their convenience

during the time listed, to ask

any questions or make any

suggestions on the constitu-

Discussion will be centered

around the Texas Constitution

of 1876 under which the state is

now operating, the proposed

document submitted by the

Constitutional Revision Com-

mission, and any other matters

the voters would like to see

incorporated into a new

Recommendations will be

considered early next year by

the Constitutional Convention.

informal, Clayton says, and he

and his staff are looking

forward to meeting the citizens

and having their participation.

according to a spokesman at his

Rep. Clayton will make three

other visits to Parmer County

prior to his scheduled discus-

sion in Friona. The representa-

tive will be at Lazbuddie

Tuesday, December 18 at the

High School Cafeteria from 3:15

The discussion will be

9-11 a.m.

tional revision.

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Austin office.

to 4:15 p.m.

Jewelry, Rockwell Bros. Lum, Piggly Wiggly, Friona Conber, Carrol's Office Supply and Foster's Dry Goods.

Also, Nellie Jane's Shoes,

sumers, Western Auto, Plains Hardware and Welch Auto.

Watch for the "Friona First" Ruthie's, Houser's Grocery, emblem on display at local Gib's Cleaners, Anita's Snack stores as an indication that the Bar, White's Auto, White's merchants are participating in Super Market, Allsup's 7-11, the local BAC activities.



BILL WILSHIRE



HANK OUTLAND

OUTLAND RE-ASSIGNED

Wilshire Tabbed For **Local SWPS Chief**

Billy Ray "Bill" Wilshire will become the manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company at Friona, Jake Webb, district manager of the employees covering the econoelectric company in Hereford. announced today.

Wilshire, an SPS employee since 1951, joined the company in Amarillo as a meter reader. tion. He later worked as a radio operator, senior clerk and of the Amarillo Civitan Club. credit adjuster. Since 1964, and the Mid-Management Club Wilshire has served as a sales at Amarillo College. He has also

In a related action, Henry "Hank" Outland, who has served as the Friona manager for the past 22 years, has been reassigned to Hereford as administrative assistant to the district manager.

Wilshire is a graduate of Dumas High School and holds an associate degree in midmanagement technology from Amarillo College. He has

Clayton will be at the

Hereford Community Center

from 4:15-6:15 p.m. on Monday,

In all, he will visit 26 towns in

the district during the

Rep. Clayton Sets

Visit Here Friday

Representative Bill Clayton's will go to Bovina, and will be at

visit to Friona to discuss the the Bovina High School

proposed constitutional re- Auditorium from 5-6 p.m. that

vision was changed, according day. He will be at Farwell at

to an announcement from the district courtroom from

6:30-8 p.m.

December 17.

whirlwind schedule.

Effective January 1, 1974, attended the SPS Supervisors Conference Course, a Customer Relations Training program and has completed the P.U.R. Guide program for utility mics and other non-technical aspects of public utility organization, financing, management, operation and regula-

> Wilshire is a past president United Way program.

Wilshire and his wife Margaret Ann, have two children, Paul Ray, 15 and Julie

Choir Sets Messiah Here

George F. Handel's MES SIAH (Christmas portion) will be presented in Friona's Junior High Auditorium on Sunday. December 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Glenn H. Cunningham, Amarillo, Director of Music for Polk Street United Methodist Church will bring the 60 voice Sanctuary Choir and Soloists with accompaniment by members of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

The concert is sponsored by the Friona United Methodist Church and is being presented as a Christmas gift to the people of the Friona area.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Grade School Cafeteria following the presentation.

Showbarn Gifts Are **Good Tax Deduction**

It was announced this week that the Community Center-Showbarn fund drive could still use about \$15,000, to

complete the project. "If a person or business needs a tax deduction for 1973, this would be a good opportunity for them, and a worthy project to

donate to," said Jerry Hinkle of Friona State Bank. A goal of \$75,000 was established for the project, and Hinkle said that with the money currently on deposit, plus that which had been pledged, the fund should have \$60,000 to \$63,000.

Those wishing to donate may bring or send their check to Hinkle at Friona State Bank, or to Carrol Gatlin, Redge Priest

Construction on the Community Center-Showbarn was in full swing this week, with a full crew from Lewellen Construction Company working at the project site.

All of the steel for the building was delivered some two weeks ago. The steel had been delayed, but was finally

The building frame was erected over a week ago, and the siding is currently going up. Lewellen says the structure should be completed in time for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in February without any trouble.



School Activities

December 17

7-8-9 Basketball teams play Littlefield, 5:00 p.m. Girls there, boys here.

December 18

Basketball games with Muleshoe, here, 6:30 p.m. "B" Girls milk. and Boys play at 4 p.m.

December 20

Basketball games with Canyon, here, 6:30 p.m. "B" Girls and Boys, 4 p.m. Student luncheon

December 21

9:45 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Faculty Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Assembly in Gym, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Bill Clayton will hold a discussion on the proposed changes in the Texas constitu-

(WTPA) and 1972 (PPA).

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30 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 17, 1943

It appears that the feed situation locally, is critical, especially

Of the approximately 1200 applications for payment under the 1943 farm program received at the Deaf Smith County AAA office, 400 are now ready for submission. The remainder of the applications are in the process of being made up; though there are a few farms on which no performance report has as vet been received.

Something very unusual happened here when one of our local elevators, the Friona Wheat Growers, received a truck load of kaffir that had been hauled over 300 miles from Colorado.

20 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 17, 1953

Friona took second place honors in the statewide competition by the Farm Demonstration team of the local Future Farmers of America. Brownfield won first place. Attending from Friona were Morris Bruns, Cotton Renner, Bill Dennis, Donald Petty and Danny Bainum.

Bob Wear, minister of the Church of Christ in Hereford, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Lions Club. There were 31 members and two guests present for the

15 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 18, 1958

A pilot died as the result of the crash of an Air Force B-52 bomber 26 miles northwest of Bootleg Corner about 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Two other crew members parachuted to safety. The pilot, Major Richard D. Smith of Fort Worth, died when his parachute failed to function. His body was found near a windmill still in the ejection seat.

Billowing smoke and flames destroyed a small stucco house in northeast Friona about 9 a.m. Wednesday morning putting 15 members of the Rando Santos family out in the cold. Practically all the family's clothing and belongings were either destroyed or seriously damaged in the fire. All donations for this family will be accepted at City Hall.

George Taylor, of Taylor Construction Company in Friona, announced that he would build a six-unit apartment project for the city, which would be at least a partial answer to Friona's housing needs. The apartments will consist of two tri-plexes, and will be located on land purchased from Parmer County Community Hospital and Dr. Loyd Shackelford. They will be built immediately west of Dr. Shackelford's newly-constructed

The Friona United Fund drive was approaching the halfway mark, with still over half of the chairmen unreported, according to Bill Sheehan, chairman of the drive. Over \$3,000 of this

5 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 19, 1968

A group of 13 Parmer and Deaf Smith County farmer-stockmen announced plans to build a 20,000-capacity leedlot near Summerfield in Parmer County, It will Town, Inc., the new feedlot will be located just south of the Santa Fe Railway about a mile west of Summerfield.

The Medlock Company of Lubbock has announced plans to build eighteen apartment units north of Friona High School at

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Week of December 17-21

MONDAY-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rollsbutter, buttered carrots, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY-steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, peach halves and

WEDNESDAY-soup and chili, sandwiches, crackers, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY-macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, hot in High School Cafeteria, noon, rolls-butter, English peas, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY-barbecue on bun, SFC Party, 7 p.m. School day, potato chips, whipped jello, relish and milk.

tion in the High School auditorium from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday morning, December 21. The public is nvited to attend.

Friona Flashbacks

.from the files of the Friona Star

so far as the high protein feeds such as cottonseed meal or cake and soybean meal are concerned. Only limited quantities of these feeds can be secured here, making the shipments so small that it must be doled out in small quantities to those who are in the most urgent need of the feed.

25 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 17, 1948

All children are urged to be in Friona, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at three o'clock to talk with Old Santa Claus, giving him your last minute requests for gifts and to receive the full sack that he will have for each of you. After the kiddies receive their gifts, Old Santa will present a Frigidaire automatic washer to some older person.

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10 YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 19, 1963

year's goal of \$7,000 had been raised as of Tuesday.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



This week's newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atwell, who have moved to Friona from Clovis, N.M. Atwell is the new butcher at Piggly Wiggly Super Market. He is a native of Clovis. His wife Sherry was born in Oklahoma, but has lived the past 12 years in Clovis. The children are Kenda, two and Shannon, five. The Atwells live at 503 Grand, and attend the Church of Christ.

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George Long Buried In Oklahoma Sunday

of Parmer County since 1958, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack late Thursday afternoon in Clovis. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Stuffle-Bean Funeral Home at Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. Long had been employed for the past three years by the Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Friona. Before that, he had been employed at Rierson Pontiac in Clovis and Three-Way Chemical in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Ouida; two sons, John Long and Winfred Long of Farwell; a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Bowman of Clovis; his parents, Mr. and

Bloodbank Date Set

WE NEED YOUR HELP! This is a request for your assistance in rebuilding the "Friona Account" at the Amarillo Blood Bank.

This blood will be drawn upon by residents of Friona when the need arises.

"There has been a fair number of pints to the credit of Friona but this has been drawn on and now the time is upon us to replenish our dwendeling supply," stated a member of the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

Plans have been completed to have the Bloodmobile in Friona this week on Thursday, December 27 between the hours of 9:30 and 12 noon. It will be located at Friona State Bank.

You are encouraged to come by between those hours and give a pint of blood to be placed in the Friona account.

George Long, 47, a resident Mrs. Emery Long of Pauls Valley; two brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren.



GEORGE LONG

When we place the figures of little donkeys, cows, sheep and lambs in our Christmas creche, let us pause to realize what important parts they played in that first Nativity scene, almost 2000 years ago.

BOARD ELECTION

Eight Nominees Are Given By Chamber

Eight nominees have been selected to be candidates for the board of directors for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Ballots were to be sent in the mail this week to Chamber members, who are to elect four members to the board.

Nominees will be David Lee Carson, Howard Fleming, Ronnie George, Jerry Hinkle, Don Huckabee, Jerry London, George Rushing and Dave Thompson.

Four of the above men will be elected to replace the four board members whose terms are expiring. They are Carrol Gatlin, Floyd Reeve, M.C. Osborn and Dale Cary.

Chamber members are asked to mark their ballots as soon as they receive them, and return them for counting, so that the new board members may be made active early in 1974.

In other business, the board decided to shoot for having its annual banquet at the new Community Center on March 11. With a "name" speaker in the person of NFL official Art Holtz, and due to the fact that the last couple of Chamber banquets have been sell-outs, it was decided to shoot for an attendance this year of around 500 people, instead of the 300 which have been attending the

The new Community Center will provide a much larger meeting room than the high school cafeteria, as 300 persons is about the limit there. The meeting room at the new center will be almost twice the size of the cafeteria.

It will be necessary to have the meal catered at the Community Center, and banquet chairman M.C. Osborn was asked to secure some figures on what the cost would

be for a catered meal. Other items discussed was the necessity of providing tables and chairs for the new facility. Board member Carrol Gatlin, owner of Carrol's Printing Office Supply & Printing, said that his company would secure the necessary tables at their cost, and would be willing to pay for a part of this expense, if another business or firm would share in the cost.

Board member Delton Lewellen said that completion of the facility in time for the banquet should not be a problem.

Temperatures

Date	Hi	Low
Sat., Dec. 8	57	17
Sun., Dec. 9	58	27
Mon., Dec. 10	47	19
Tues., Dec. 11	58	25
Wed., Dec. 12	69	35
Thurs., Dec. 13	66	27
Fri., Dec. 14	62	27
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Trebs On TV

December 22

The Trebelaires, Friona singing group under the direction of Mrs. Roy Miller, will present the Christmas program for the Farm and Home Show on Channel 4 Saturday, December 22, at about 12

The group will also present a concert at the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December

Plates Go On Display Here

Friona State Bank's "Small Fry Original" plates are on display in the bank lobby, and will remain there until Friday, December 21.

Winners in the plate designing contest will be announced next week, according to Mrs. Jane Williams. contest director.

Those who designed plates are requested to please pick them up next Friday at the



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Classes Slate Opening

Registration will open at 6 p.m. January 14 in the Hereford High School Cafeteria for semester-hour credit courses to be offered in Hereford.

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Dean Simon, Continuing Education director at Amarillo College, and Richard Robinson,

that position, he was Director

of Price Policy for the Price

at the Harvard Business

School, spent three years in

production planning for Kaiser

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poration and has worked for the

government in foreign aid

programs and in the Peace

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ment seminar, human relations in management, law enforcement terminology, criminal investigation, and police-community relations. Mrs. Nancy Knapp, AC

director of vocational training

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counselor, will be present from 2-5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. through registration at the HHS Cafeteria to assist those registering.

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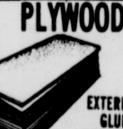


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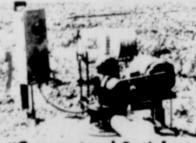
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Roy V. Miller, Jr. **Becomes Dept. Head**

control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and former California college administrator will become Southwest Texas State agricultural division and chair-University's new Agricultural Department chairman, effective January 16, 1974.

Southwest Texas State University President Jack C. Cates has announced the appointment of Dr. Roy V. Miller, Jr. of Vernon, Texas as chairman of the SWT Agriculture Department.

Miller has been with the state agricultural extension service since 1969. From 1966 to 1969, he was an associate professor of agriculture and division administrator at Chico State College, Chico, California.

Miller will succeed Dr. James Elliott, a long-time SWTSU ag teacher, to the chairmanship. Elliott is leaving the administrative post to return to full-time teaching.

With a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry Fund," and they need your from Texas Tech University, a master of science in range management and a doctor of shoes for Christmas. philosophy in plant ecology sity, Miller comes with a broad experience background.

State, Miller was an instructor Texas, 79105. at Colorado State and a junior range conservationist with the chairmen of the "Girlstown

An area range and brush Colorado Agriculture Experiment Station.

During his three years at Chico State, he served as assistant chairman of the man of the school's plant science program.

Reared on a 480-acre farm at Friona, he graduated from Friona High School. He spent three and a half years active duty in the U.S. Navy.

Miller is married to the former Glenda Ruth Williams of Lohn. They have three children, Dan, 16; Darla, 14; and Ben, 13.

Bookmobile Is Coming

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 19-Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Threeway, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Enochs, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20-Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona #1, 1-1:30 p.m.; and Black, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Friday, December 21-Hub, 8:45-9:45 a.m.; White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner,

Lions Set Project For Girlstown Xmas

The Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are asking for and need your help this Christmas. They are sponsoring the much needed "Girlstown Christmas donations in order to buy each of the 106 girls a new coat and

The Lions' objective is to from Colorado State Univer- raise \$50.00 for each girl and you can help by sending your contributions to Girlstown, Prior to his position at Chico USA, P.O. Box 550, Amarillo,

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Chiefs Even Score With Estacado With 71-64 Win

against Lubbock Estacado in over four times in the first two Lubbock, the Friona Chieftains minutes and raced to a 7-0 lead. must have been able to walk a little taller.

The Chieftains avenged a loss to the class AAA Matadors in the finals of the Friona tournament, and they did it on Estacado's home court, and by a 71-64 margin.

Thus, Friona has lost only two games to Estacado and Tulia during the 1973-74 season, and has already avenged both losses.

The loss was only the third of the season for Estacado, one of which was to class AAAA power Pampa.

As usual, the Matadors employed the press from the start, but save for the opening moments, it didn't faze Friona at all and the Chieftains went on to a 71-64 victory at the Matador gym, gaining revenge for an earlier 62-60 loss to

But Friona refused to crack and came back with a 10-2 spurt to assume a 10-9 lead and the contest was quite close for the rest of the half.

The Chieftains outscored the Matadors 6-2 at the end of the half on three baskets by Gene Strickland, who had 20 points and eight rebounds for the night, to take a 37-32 lead at

In the second half, Friona continued to battle well inside offensively and also pretty well shut off Estacado's inside game. The winners maintained a three-to-five point lead for most of the third period, which ended 51-48, Friona.

Then Friona blew the game open with eight straight points to open the final quarter.

and topped all rebounders with 13, got a fast-break layup off of a steal to give the Chiefs a 59-48 advantage.

The teams then traded baskets for a while until Estacado, now 8-3, made one belated charge about midway through the final period.

With Friona leading 67-54. Ronnie Tatum, the game's leading scorer with 27 points, hit a 24-footer from the right. Then Ronnie Phenix sank a 14-footer from the left and Don Humphrey hit one of two free

Then Tatum came back with a 13-footer off the right baseline with 2:55 left to bring the Matadors within six at 67-61.

But Cleveland got a fastbreak layup and then Strickland hit a free throw for a wrapped up the game.

Friona outshot the Matadors from the floor, hitting 32 of 65 shots for 48.5 per cent, while Estacado was only 26 of 71 for 38.0 per cent. Friona did a good job of forcing the Matadors outside-a big reason for Estacado's low shooting per-

Another big factor was rebounding. Estacado has had rebounding problems all season and this time was outrebounded by the shorter Chieftains 42-41.

18 37 51 71 18 32 48 64 Estacado Bandy 1-2-4; Patterson 2-0-4; Parsons 5-2-12; Cleveland 11-1-23; Strickland 9-2-20; Lewellen 4-0-8. Totals 32-7-71.

Chiefs Plaster Steers In 78-40 Runaway Here

The Friona Chiefs raced to an Four players were in double easy win over the Farwell Steers for the third time this land's 18 points. season in a game here Tuesday,

The Steers were hampered by the absence of Kevin Hargrove in the lineup, and Friona had the game under control almost from the tipoff.

The Chiefs dominated the boards, with 48 rebounds to Farwell's 29. Friona shot a blistering 54.4 per cent from the field, hitting 37 of 68 shots.

figures, led by Gene Strick

Friona's record was brought to 8-2 with the win. The Chiefs are in the Vega tournament this

CHIEFS 17 37 61 78 8 22 32 40 Patterson 7-2-16; Parsons 5-0-10; Cleveland 4-1-9; Lewellen 2-0-4; Strickland 9-0-18; Land 5-1-11; Bandy 2-0-4; Fallwell 3-0-6. Total 37-4-78.

Basketball Results

12 18 23 29 5 25 27 35 Dimmitt Jackie Rando, 16: Janice Peak, 1; Jaton Widner, 8; Diane Bennett, 4. G-Linda Lee, Melodi Dixon, Sherrie Rector, Shasta Hadley, Donna Ruzicka.

Muleshoe Tournament 1 14 22 32

Jackie Rando 15; Janice Peak 5; Jaton Widner 2; Diane Bennett 10. G-Linda Lee, Melodi Dixon, Sherrie Rector, Shasta Hadley.

Muleshoe 43, Friona Canyon 42, Friona 27

Basketball Results*

7th Grade Girls

8 6 10 10-34 3 0 2 1-6 Dimmitt Varla Welch 5-2-12; Renae Monroe 5-0-10; Cynthia Bermea 4-0-8; Stephanie Schueler 1-0-2; My'Linda London 1-0-2.

8th Grade Girls

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Friona	8	10	17	. 2
Levelland	3	9	17	2
Friona	8	18	32	4
Littlefield	9	16	18	2
Friona	9	24	34	4
Olton	10	14	16	2

JR. VARSITY BOYS FRIONA 16 26 50 70 Farwell 8 16 23 Dusty Peters 8-0-16; David

Clark 6-0-12; Kent Miller 5-0-10; David Hutson 4-0-8; Davy Carthel 3-0-6; Jimmy Murphree 3-0-6; Dee King 1-2-4; Ronald Land 1-0-2; Kevin Welch 1-0-2; David Barnett 1-0-2.

8th Grade Girls 10 16 18 24 Dimmitt 8 10 16

Don Carthel Picked For All-District

Eastern New Mexico Uni versity's place kicker and starting offensive center. Don Carthel of Friona, along with Greyhound freshman running sensation Tom Manly of Pittsburg, Pa., were among five Eastern gridiron players recently selected as recipients of NAIA All-District 7 designations.

In an announcement made last week by Dr. Bruce Osborne, athletic director at Southern Utah State and chairman of the all-district selection committee, Eastern was informed that five of its stellar football players had been selected for the all-district

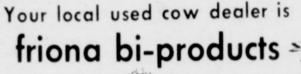
Carthel, a senior who started all four seasons of his career at Eastern, was the Greyhound's second leading scorer, having kicked 20 one-point conversions and five field goals for 35

Tips are for extra service; they're not mandatory.



CHIEFTAINS ON DEFENSE Gene Strickland, left foreground, and Dale Cleveland background), are shown trying to get the ball away from this unidentified Lubbock Estacado player. The shot was taken during

the first Friona-Estacado game here December 1, which Estacado won, 62-69. In the meantime, Friona gained revenge this past Monday, with a 71-64 win on the Matadors' home court.





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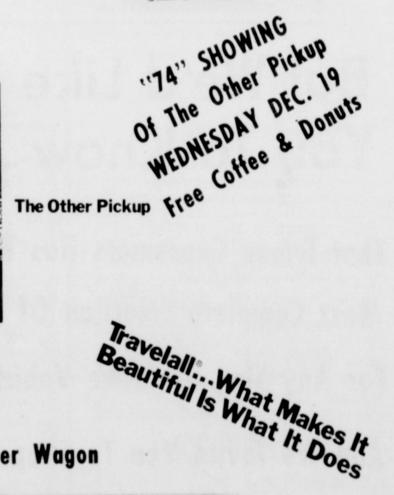
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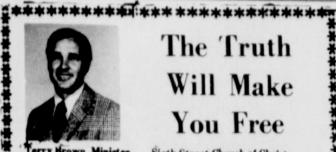




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animal. It was the blood of the Passover lamb which allowed the Israelites to leave Egyptian bondage [Exo. 12:11-13]. Thus, the Jews remembered this deliverance every year with a Passover

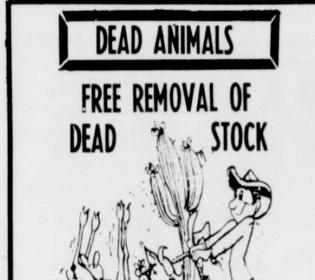
The priests offered daily in the temple two lambs for the sins of the people. John's father was one of these priests who was daily sacrificing [Exo. 29:38-42]. Thus, a lamb as a sin offering was very familiar to the Jews.

Isaiah spoke of the coming Messiah as a lamb being led to slaughter [Isa. 53:7].

These conceptions all set forth in type and in figure that which Jesus fulfilled. He was not a lamb of men, but the Lamb of God. Jesus was one who would die voluntarily, not as an unwilling lamb. Because of Jesus' death, He took away the sin of the world.

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Mills Named To Masonic Office

Prentice Mills of Farwell was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of Masons at a ceremony in Waco on Decem-

Mills is a member of the Farwell Lodge #977 in Bovina. He will represent Masonic District #100, which includes lodges in Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Vega and Dimmitt. Mills succeeds Cliff Porter of Friona in the office.

Mills served as Worshipful Master of the Farwell Lodge in 1966-67. He is also a member and past president of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, and of the United Methodist

8th Braves Lost Game

The eighth grade Braves lost their first game of the season at Dimmitt December 10 by a 62-30 score. This leaves the Braves with a 1-1 record.

Friona took the lead, with only ten seconds gone, on a basket by Raul Braillif. Dimmitt tied it up nine seconds later and went ahead to stay with only 26 seconds gone in the game. Friona closed the gap to only one point twice during the first period, 7-8 on a basket by Braillif with 3:05 on the clock and 9-10 on a bucket by Terry Wilcox with 1:21 on the

With 43 seconds gone in the second period, Todd Bandy hit a basket to pull the Braves within two, 17-19. For the rest of the first half Friona could manage only five points while Dimmitt scored 15 to take a 34-22 halftime lead.

The rest of the game was all Dinimitt as the Braves only got two points in the third quarter to ten for Dimmitt and six to Dimmitt's 16 in the last

13 22 24 30 FRIONA Dimmitt 17 34 44 62 Raul Braillif 3-0-6; Ernest Mills 1-3-5; Todd Bandy 2-0-4; Edward Castillo 0-3-3; Terry Wilcox 1-0-2; Jeff Whiteside 1-0-2; Alan Monroe 1-0-2; Koty Kothmann 1-0-2; Lolly Mercado \$-0-2; John Carson 1-0-2.



PRENTICE MILLS

He is the executive director of the Parmer County ASCS, located in Farwell.

Trap Shoot

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, has been scheduled for this weekend, according to a spokesman for the organiza-

The event will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until sundown. Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories. Ammunition is available at the site.

The shooting range is located three miles east of Bovina south of U.S. Highway 60.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS-

Mrs. Michael Norris and baby boy, Farwell; Beverly Elam, Friona; John Kehr, New Mexico; Karmen Kirkpatrick, Hereford; Delia Samarron, Friona; Ray Arias, Friona; Gregg Martin, Friona; Rueben Maldonado, Dimmitt; Leroy Mercado, Friona; Mrs. Wesley Clark and baby girl, Friona; John Loyd Mitchell, Friona; Lance Outland, Friona; Robert Rhodes, Hereford; and Richard Samarron, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Leona Steelman, Sylvia Nelson, Opal Perry, Susan Jarecki, J.L. Taylor, Eva Roberson, Joe McKinney, Mrs. Michael Norris and baby boy, John Kehr, Karmen Kirkpatrick, Leroy Mercado, Ray Arias, Gregg Martin and Ruben

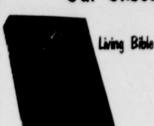
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Dec. 17	Littlefield, here	Boys, 5:00
Jan. 3	LaPlata, here	Boys
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Jan. 7	Canyon, there	Girls, 5:00
Jan. 7	Morton, here	Boys, 5:00
Jan. 10, 11, 12	Littlefield Tourname	nt 9th Boys
	ton Tournament	7th Boys & Girls
Jan. 10	Canyon, here	8th & 9th Girls, 5:00
Jan. 14	Muleshoe, there	Girls, 5:00
Jan. 14	Muleshoe, here	Boys, 5:00
Jan. 17, 18, 19	Olton Tournament	8th Boys & Girls
Jan. 21	Olton, here	Girls, 5:00
Jan. 21	Olton, there	Boys, 5:00
Jan. 24, 25, 26	Dimmitt Tournament	9th Boys & Girls
Jan. 28	Dimmitt, there	Girls, 5:00
Jan. 28	Dimmitt, here	Boys, 5:00
Jan. 31	Canyon, there	Girls, 4:00
Feb. 4	Littlefield, here	Girls, 5:00
Feb. 4	Littlefield, there	Boys, 5:00
Feb. 11	Morton, there	Boys, 5:00
Feb. 14	Canyon, here	Girls, 5:00

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FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

EXHIBIT "B"

Operating Fund

	State & County Available \$ 2,855.02	Local Maintenance \$(19,094.09)	Transport- ation \$ 370.77	Payrol1 \$ 33.80	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, Sept. 1, 1972	\$ 2,000.02	\$(19,094.09)	3 370.77	33.80	\$ 1,494.13	\$ 11,798.90	\$ 3,298.46	\$ 756.99
Receipts: 10 Local Sources 20 County Sources	\$	\$408,819.84 13,375.55	\$ 57.00	\$	\$ 2,090.00	\$145,519.89	\$	\$ 556,486.73 13,375.55
30 State Sources 40 Federal Sources 50 Sale of Bonds 60 Loans	179,647.95	386,451.85	33,445.00				10,850.76	610,395.56 -0- -0-
70 Sale of Property & Insurance Recovery 80 Incoming Transfers		1,267.54	2,470.84					3,738.38
85 Interfund Transfers Revolving Fund - Food			3,100.00	871,832.60				874,932.60 -0-
Service Salaries 30 State Sources - ESEA Title VI		7 22		32,866.20			(1) 2,600.00	32,866.20 2,600.00
Other - Excess Collections Due to Tax Collector Temporary Investments Collections on Loans Due From Other Funds		7.32 100,000.00 (2) 14,361.28				72,000.00		7.32
Total Cash Receipts Total Funds Available	\$179,647.95 \$182,502.97	\$924,283.38 \$905,189.29	\$ 39,072.84 \$ 39,443.61	\$904,698.80 \$904,732.60	\$ 2,090.00 \$ 3,584.13	\$217,519.87	\$ 13,450.76	\$2,280,763.62 \$2,281,520.61
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Disbursements: Budgetary Disbursements ESEA - Title VI Disbursements	\$		\$ 18,879.48	\$870,695.95	\$ 2,319.17	\$131,179.15	(1) 1,950.58	\$1,154,006.49 1,950.58
Interfund Transfers Revolving Fund - Food	182,502.84	663,109.92	20,494.83				8,825.01	874,932.60
Service Salaries				32,911.76				32,911.76
Loans Repaid to Other Funds		(3) 1,209.30				12,408.50	1,691.76	15,309.56
Prior Year Payable Liquidation Temporary Investments		1,748.38	9.00			72,000.00		1,757.38 172,000.00
Other - Checks Returned, etc.				26.20				26.20
Total Cash Disbursements	\$182,502.84	\$892,849.80	\$ 39,383.31	\$903,633.91	\$ 2,319.17	\$215,587.65	\$ 16,617.89	\$2,252,894.57
Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1973	\$.13	\$ 12,339.49	\$ 60.30	\$ 1,098.69	\$ 1,264.96	\$ 13,731.14	\$ 131.33	\$ 28,626.04
Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1973 Unencumbered Cash Balances, August 31, 1973 Add: Temporary Investment Balances,	\$.13	\$ 10,211.96	\$ (86.63)	\$ 1,098.69	\$ 1,264.96	\$ 13,731.14	\$\frac{1,350.21}{(1,218.88)}	\$ 25,001.37
August 31, 1973 Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1973	\$.13	\$ 10,211.96	\$ (86.63)	\$ 1,098.69	\$ 1,264.96	\$ 49,076.84	\$ <u>(1,218.88)</u>	\$ 35,345.70 \$ 60,347.07

(1) The Consolidated Application Fund was used for receipts and disbursements of the

ESEA Title VI Receipts and Disbursements during the year. Of this \$14,361.28 Collection on Loans, \$261.02 was collected from the Student

Activities Fund. (3) This \$1,209.30 was a loan repaid to the Food Service Fund.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Church Joins In **Fund Raising Drive**

Church is announcing their amount they spend on one participation in the annual Christmas for Christ fundrais- difference to Home Missions. ing drive of the United Pentecostal Churches in the United States and Canada. The accomplishments of the past annual drive supports missionaries and gives grants to churches have been established locations throughout the North by applying full-time and American Continent. This is partial support to ministers and sponsored by the Home their families. Partial assis-Missions Division of the tance has gone to fifteen other Church.

asked to give a part of the money they would normally spend on Christmas gifts. Rather than encouraging com-

The United Pentecostal the members reduce the another and to contribute the

> The success of the program can be measured by the seven years. Over one hundred congregations.

According to Pastor Jim Robinson, the goal for the United Pentecostal Church is \$250. The offering will be received at the local church on

plete omission of the exchange the evening of Sunday. Meeting Held **Highway Commission**

The Texas Highway Commission today set a maximum way Engineer B.L. DeBerry if 55 m.p.h. speed limit for all highway routes in Texas, both rural and urban.

Reduces Speed Limit

apply to all classes of traffic, two-lane roads and on multibuses, trucks and passenger cars. The action was taken after careful study by the Commis- Greer said there is a state of sion and Highway Department indecision with regard to the

Daniel, Jr., requested an said he feels it is up to some attorney general's ruling on the agency of government to try to speed limit reduction. Com- erase this indecision. mission Member Charles E. Simons said that the Commis-Attorney General will have

his ruling. Commission Chairman Reagan Houston noted that many jurisdiction. Texas drivers have already voluntarily reduced speed. At the same time, however, others still are traveling at higher

Houston asked State Highsuch a situation creates hazardous conditions. DeBerry said the differentials in speed The reduced speed limit will create safety problems both on lane divided highways.

Commission Member D.C speed limit not only in Texas Earlier, House Speaker Price but throughout the nation. He

The action is in response to the request by the President to sion's action will define the State Governors to reduce limits of the problem so that the maximum speeds during the current fuel shortage. Goversomething upon which to base nor Briscoe asked the Highway Commission to reduce speed limits on all highways under its

Today's action fixes the highway routes in the state, both inside and outside city

City Resident Receives Honor A Friona resident was

honored recently at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Tascosa Country Club in

Jean Roberts was presented a service award recognizing her ten years of service to the

K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer, presented the award at the banquet which was the last of three such events held by the company at different cities in its service area. This year a total of 196 employees, representing 3,025 years of service, were honored.

SCS Regular

4th, the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District held its regular monthly

The Soil Conservation Service's monthly accomplishment report was made by Herb

Eleven conservation plans were approved by the board.

A report on the groundbreaking ceremonies for Running Water Draw Watershed was made by Leon Grissom.

The Texas Conservation Awards Program was discussed and material prepared to give to the school superintendents in Parmer County on the local essay contest.

A report on the progress by the D.E. student was made.

A closing date of December tenth was made for the District's Headquarters Build-

The next meeting date was set at January 8th, 1974.

limits. The reduced limits would become effective with the posting of new 55 m.p.h. speed limit signs.

The Highway Department reasonable and safe maximum also was directed to proceed signs in the "most feasible and

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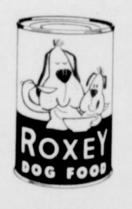
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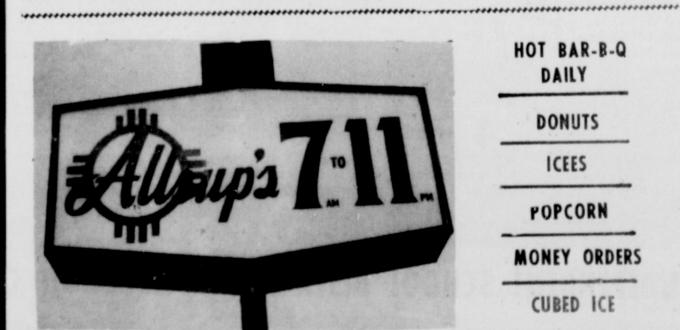




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December 31 is the deadline for filing medicare claims on charges for medical treatment received before October 1,

Gerald Schlaeppi, social security field representative, is reminding area Medicare beneficiaries of the deadline because Medicare payments may be forfeited if claims are not submitted on time.

The deadline does not pertain to inpatient hospital bills. It does apply to expenses covered under Part B of Medicare, primarily doctor bills.

Schlaeppi also reminds area residents that a general enrollment period for Medicare Part B will begin January 1 and continue through March 31. 1974. Anyone who could have enrolled previously for this part of Medicare, but did not, may enroll during the general enrollment period.



DALLAS HUNTERS A group of hunters from the Dallas area were in Friona last Saturday for the opening of the pheasant season. Guests of the Ray Murphree and the R.J. Renner families, the men are all employees of Dallas Power and Light

Company, and it was their first experience at pheasant hunting. Shown in the back are Bobby Mullins, Gary Murphree, Billy Frank Jones, Ken Crook and Eddie Payne. In the front are Robert Mullins, Gary Crook and

SS Rep. To Visit C of C

security representative for this Agriculture office on Tuesday, benefits to come by and visit

He encouraged anyone who area will be in the Friona may have any questions Chamber of Commerce and concerning their social security



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OFFEE Four members of the Friona spital Auxiliary are shown during the rganization's annual Christmas party, held at the Bob Alexander home on Tuesday.

Bridal Shower Honors

Mrs. Raymond Spencer, the her grandmother.

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Mrs. Raymond Spencer

From the left are Mrs. J.G. McFarland, Mrs. Paul Spring, Mrs. H.K. Kendrick and Mrs. Jake Outland.

Hospital Auxiliary Has Annual Party

[Star Photo]

former Betty Paul, was Refreshments were served honored with a bridal shower buffet style. Nut breads, Saturday, December 1 in the doughnuts, cookies and hot home of Mrs. Eugene Boggess. punch were served. Silver Hostesses were Mrs. Bog- serving pieces accented the gess, Mrs. Johnny Hand, Mrs. table.

The table was centered with an arrangement of artificial flowers in a brown bowl. Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Sr., the

Diane Spencer, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the honoree's mother-in-law, and Mrs. Edna Paul, grandmother At the gift table with Mrs. of the honoree, were special Spencer was Mrs. Edna Paul, guests

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GENTLEMEN:

The home of Mrs. Robert guests were present. Guests Alexander was the scene for were Kitty Gallman, Rhea the annual Hospital Auxiliary Foster and Carol Ellis. Christmas party held on

Hostesses for the occasion were served. were wives of the local doctors,

Refreshments of Christmas

SFC Honors

Clay Bandy

the Friona Student Faculty

Congress on December 4 for

'Student of the Month" honors.

He is a junior in Friona High

School and is the son of Mr. and

Clay was captain of the

varsity football team, where he

played quarterback and line-

backer during the football

season, plays on the varsity

basketball team and is a

member of the Foreign

Language Club in Friona High

Mrs. Eugene Bandy.

Tuesday morning, December breads, hot punch, coffee rings, cookies, candies and coffee Following refreshments a

Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. round table discussion of fund Paul Spring and Mrs. Lee raising ideas was conducted. These matters will be voted on Nineteen members and three in the January meeting.

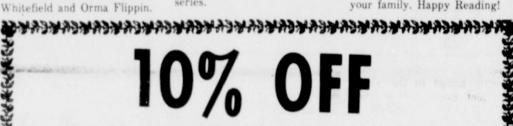
Mrs. Alexander Hosts Christmas Meeting

Women's Fellowship of Those present for this Union Congregational Church holiday gathering were Marie met for their Christmas Sanders, Lillie Taylor, Viola program in the home of Mrs. Treider, Louella Maurer, Grace Robert Alexander.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Marie McKee and Mrs. Bill Nazworth. They served Japanese fruit cake, punch and coffee to the members present.

Theme of the program was "Christmas Is The program was presented by members

A gift exchange followed the





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Everyone remembers from childhood some book or some story that he particularly likes. McCalls lists books that have been and will continue to be favorites of children the world over as books that every child should read sometime during his growing up years. All these can give a child an absorbing and rewarding experience. The stories may be read at any age. But some will appeal more to younger children and some to older children. For younger children the McCalls pamphlet

AWAY GOES SALLY by Coatsworth is the story of a little girl of the 1800's traveling from Massachusetts to Maine in a house on runners, drawn by twelve oxen.

CALL IT COURAGE by Sperry is the tale of a boy of the South Seas who conquers his fear of the seas, to adapt to the life of his people

HANS BRINKER: OR, THE SILVER SKATES by Dodge is the classic children's story of life in Holland, a favorite here and abroad for almost a

HEIDI by Spyri is another classic children's story of Switzerland, beloved by generations of little girls.

LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS by Wilder is the first of seven stories based on the author's life in the pioneer days in Wisconsin.

EMIL AND THE DETEC-TIVES by Kastner is a mystery story for children set in Berlin before the last war. The story is notable for its humor and portrayal of child behavior and

FIVE BOYS IN A CAVE by Church is an adventure in cave exploration. The boys encounter difficulties.

THE MOFFATS by Estes is the story of American family life unsurpassed for its warmth, humor and naturalness. Children who read and like this book will enjoy others in the

Stories for older boys and girls, the in-between age, are often hard to select. Books must begin to have fewer pictures and more plot. But the plots and characters must not be so complex as to loose the interest of young readers. Suggested are the following for

THE JUNGLE BOOK by Kipling has wonderful stories, brilliantly told, of the animals of the Indian jungle. This classic is familiar to all.

LITTLE WOMEN: OR, MEG, JO, BETH, AND AMY by Alcott is a book all mothers expect their daughters to like. It is a perennial favorite with girls the world over.

NATIONAL VELVET by Bagnold is well known because Elizabeth Taylor made one of her first movie appearances in a movie of the same name which is often shown on television. Children who like horses will enjoy this story of a girl and her

TREASURE ISLAND by Stevenson is the classic pirate story and if your child likes this adventure, he'll surely enjoy KIDNAPPED and THE BLACK ARROW which are favorites also.

TWENTY LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA by Verne is about the exploits of Captain Nemo in his submarine and will enthrall science readers. This book also became a classic movie.

THE TWENTY-ONE BAL-LOONS by du Bois is a highly original story about a professor who flies around the world in a homemade balloon.

SMOKY, THE COW HORSE by James is the tale of a cow pony, written in the language of the cowboy. Drawings are as lively as the text.

Whatever the age of your children, you are welcome to bring them to Friona Public Library. There is no library card to buy. Come and check out a book for each member of your family. Happy Reading!

Ceremonies Honor Two New Members

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma of Iota Eta Chapter met Saturday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Steve Bavousett.

New members of the group were initiated by Mrs. Martha Bates, president of the organization. The new members were Vernell Craig and Donna Clapp, both of Farwell.

Special music was provided by Jo Witten, Lois Miller, Leota Hardgrove, Margaret Duggins, Iona Cook and Fay

The meeting was highlighted by a program on "Honoring Our Founder." Presenting the program were Leota Hardgrove, Martha Bates, Fay Reeve, Karen Carter and

Jeannie Moseley. A report on world fellowship was given by Mary Bavousett. Twenty-two members were

present for the meeting. Hostesses were Carmaleet Truitt. Thelma Coffey, Joy Morton and Mary Bavousett.

Court Of Honor To Be Conducted By Scouts

A court of honor for Scout Troop #56 will be conducted on this coming Monday night, with its scouting endeavors. December 17.

Families of the Scouts are invited to the covered dish supper which will be at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Friona United Methodist Church. The Patrols have been assigned the different foods to

The Scout Troop has grown considerably and is very active

Just this week it received two mugs for going over the top in recruitment in the Governor's Round-Up for Scouts Campaign. These will be presented to the Troop on Monday night.

All Scouts in Troop #56 and their families are to attend the Awards will be presented at Court of Honor, with the Scouts



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Double King Ceremony Unites Local Couple

changed between Tonna Gail Morgan and Rickey Don Woody on Friday, November 30.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, 1202 Columbia in Friona. The bridegroom's parents are Ruth Woody, 1106 W. 4th. Street, Friona, and Bill Woody of Kearny, Missouri.

The double ring ceremony was conducted in the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth in Bovina.

Reverend Euell Watts, Dalhart, another uncle of the groom, performed the wedding

Rhonda Sudderth, organist, accompanied Sharon Sudderth, soloist, as she sang "More." They are both cousins of the groom from Bovina.

Jerry Woody, Friona, brother of the groom, was his brother's best man.

Jan Young, Friona, served as maid of honor. She was attired in a floor-length gown of orchid double knit. The dress was designed with an empire waistline, with long lace sleeves and a low neckline. She carried a nosegay of purple and white

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father. She was attired ensemble. in a formal length wedding gown of white Princess satin with an attached chapel and train. The bodice featured a Victorian neckline, full Camelot sleeves of satin striped organza trimmed with peau de ange lace traced with pearls. Her headpiece was designed with lace and pearl leaves. Flowerettes held her veil of English illusion.

She carried a bouquet of purple and white flowers with







Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Woody

long white streamers flocked with purple flowers.

The bride's mother wore a blue two piece, double knit dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a two piece dress

The reception was held in the dining room of the home. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over lilac and centered with a three-branch

Punch and cake were served by Lisa Cummings and Carol Broyles, Friona, sister of the

For her wedding trip the bride chose a purple, three piece jacket and skirt ensemble with a flowered blouse and white sandals.

Following a wedding trip to Clovis and Alamogordo, New Mexico, the couple resides in Glen's Trailer Park in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody are both former students of the Friona



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INITIATION CEREMONIES HONOR... Vicki Beck. and Carolyn Martin were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic sorority at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 9 in St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock. Parents of the girls are



Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck and Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Martin, all of Friona. Thirty girls were initiated into the sorority. To be eligible for this honor, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for their freshman year.

New business discussed was

the Christmas projects for

needy families and the parties

for special education classes.

Kathy Cain reported on the

Guests present for the

meeting were Mary Johnston,

Carolyn Caesor and Diane

New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark

became the parents of a baby

girl on Sunday, December 9.

County Community Hospital

at 8:05 a.m.

Linda Walker.

She was born in Parmer

The new arrival was

Mrs. Clark is the former

named Linda Denise and

weighed 6 lbs. 41/2 ounces.

Clarks Have

treasury and the minutes of the

last meeting.

Special Guest Presents Cooking Program

Mrs. D.G. Hand is a surgical The Friona Chapter of Young patient at Deaf Smith Hospital, Homemakers met Thursday, December 6 at 4 p.m. at the

High School cafeteria.

Highlighting the meeting

was a program presented by

Marilyn O'Dowd, representa-

tive from Southwestern Public

Using a holiday theme, she

prepared foods from the 1973

'Festive Food Cookbook." This

included a green goddess dip

with fresh raw vegetables,

banana punch, Karo Crazy

Crunch, apricot preserve cake,

chicken d'avanzo and pea pecan

salad. She also demonstrated

decorating a train cake for

Two door prizes were given

away. They were a recipe of

Karo Crazy Crunch and the

Miss O'Dowd then demon-

strated some homemade holi-

day ideas for gifts. Members

and guests feasted on the

Lynda Grimsley gave the

goodies after the program.

train cake.

devotional.

Mrs. Cletus Rhodes is also a surgical patient in Deaf Smith Hospital, Hereford.

Hereford.

HOSPITALIZED

OUT-OF-TOWN

Mrs. Peggy Bryant is hospitalized at Clovis Memorial Hospital, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ima Jones is a patient at Clovis Memorial Hospital. Mrs. C.M. Phipps is a

surgical patient at Deaf Smith Hospital, Hereford.

Jay Harrison is hospitalized at University Hospital, Lub-

Friona Student Listed On TSTI V-P Honor Roll

recently named to the Vice-President Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership on the Vice-President Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

Jerry D. Blackburn is majoring in Agricultural & Industrial Equipment Mechanic and is from Friona.

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Charles Russell Home Is Scene Of Meeting

Friona Woman's Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell for their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and offered a nice setting for the holiday meeting.

Martha Russell, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

Class Of '68 Has Reunion

The 1968 senior class of Friona High School will have a class reunion on Saturday, December, 22.

The gathering will be held at 8 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Community Room. All members of this class are encouraged to attend.

Roll call was answered with some memorial remembrances of Christmas years ago. Sixteen members answered the call.

Two guests, Mrs. Mabel Kale and Mrs. Genevieve Davenport were present.

Mrs. Clyde Hays read the

Christmas prayer. Christmas carols were sung by a special group which consisted . of Martha Russell, Dellia Daniels and Carrie Tatum.

The next meeting of the group will be the election of new club officers.

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SCOUTING NEWS

Twenty three Scouts of Troop #56 spent an overnight camp at Palo Duro State Park

on Friday and Saturday of last

Scoutmaster Lewis Gore and

Assistant Scoutmaster Albert

Lindley accompanied the boys

on the venture which included

tent pitching, fire building,

the night, we felt that the

Scouts had a very exciting time

and thoroughly enjoyed the

outing," a spokesman for the

The three Patrols, Buffalo,

Pine Tree and Eagle, were

almost to full compliment and

further outings are planned for

this winter and spring.

Troop stated.

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Read Luke 2:1-7

There was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

In India, I was having the usual early morning cup of tea. Looking down the drive, I saw a woman draping her newly washed garment over the front gate. There was a public, roadside water tap by the gate, and she, like many others had washed her clothes there.

I would not have the woman hanging her wash on the front gate. So I sent a boy to tell her to remove it. She looked up the drive towards me. Her expression, far from being one of resentment, was one of utter sweetness as she removed the garment and continued on her way, with a baby in her arms.

An hour or so later my neighbor dropped in. "Have you heard," he asked, "that a baby was born in the early hours of the morning?" "Where?" "Right at the roadside--by your gate."

In a flash I knew that that woman was the mother of the child, and I had acted too quickly. I thought, "If only I had known, I could have sent food and offered some clothing for the baby!"

It is for us to see to it that Christ is not turned away, but that we made room for Him in our hearts and homes. The Son of God became like us that we, in all our unworthiness, might somehow become like Him.

PRAYER: Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I am making room for You there right now. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Christ gives real content to Christmas.

-- James M. Couper, Colintraive, Scotland

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Young People-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Worship-7:80 p.m. Sunday Men's Fellowship-7 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST 14th and Cleveland-Rev. R.C. Hester, pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Christian Training Union-9:30 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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5th and Main-Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:30 p.m.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH 4th and Woodland-Rev. Donnie Carrasco

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-5 p.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.

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Highway 60 & Pierce-Rev. L.V. Mays, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Services-8:30 p.m.

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SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

502 W. Sixth-Terry Brown, Preacher Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening-6 p.m.

Wednesday evening-8 p.m. LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Redeemer-Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Immanuel-Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Euclid at 16th-Rev. Paul Lee

Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening-8 p.m.

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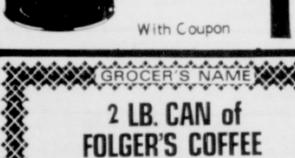
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